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Response to Office Action dated September 19, 2008

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract on page 21 of the application with the following Abstract:

Rotating drive shaft 14 is connected to a crankshaft and valve cam 13. Valve cam 13 lifts intake and exhaust valves[, ] that are linked by a plurality of links ~~16-18~~. The amount of lift of intake and exhaust valves is adjusted by adjusting the position of a connector pin ~~22, which~~ that passes through two links ~~16 and 18~~ and allows for their relative rotation. The adjustment of the connector pin 22 is configured so that it is performed from single adjustment direction 34 using prescribed adjustment tools ~~41 and 42~~.